

M. D.'S AT ST. MATTHEWS

THIRTY PHYSICIANS FROM FOUR COUNTIES PRESENT.

Several Interesting Discussions and Speeches—New Officers Elected—Not Meeting at Orangeburg.

The St. Matthews correspondent of the News and Courier says as follows regarding the medical meeting held in that place:

St. Matthews, July 18. Special: St. Matthews promised the District Medical Association, comprised of Lexington, Bamberg, Orangeburg, and Calhoun, the best meeting it has ever had, and the general opinion is that she made good Tuesday. Fully thirty physicians from all parts of the district were on hand, and all seemed greatly interested in the proceedings.

Dr. J. J. Cleaveley, of Bamberg, presided. Dr. T. H. Dreher, of St. Matthews, made a brief speech of welcome. Dr. C. W. Kollock, of Charleston, made an interesting talk upon Ophthalmia Womatorum. He made the interesting assertion that 25 per cent of the blind people in the country is due to a preventable disease. It was useless, he said, to blame the fact that physicians are largely to blame. A medical teacher is criminally negligent who fails to ground his students thoroughly in this matter. He was amazed to find that among the questions asked the graduate nurses before the ate medical board there was nothing bearing upon this important matter. He scored the midwives for their dirty, filthy methods and their total ignorance about the simple preventable remedy in child birth, which could so easily stop this deplorable percentage of blind people. Boards of health should take these old midwives in charge and force them to do their duty, he said. They should be licensed and examined once each year. In the second place the laity should be roused to a sense of their duty and told the importance of looking after these cases.

The obstetrician, it is presumed, knows his business in preventing this horrible malady in child-birth, and subjects himself to the charge of criminal negligence if he fails to do his duty, he said. He urged, in unmistakable terms, that every physician should use the standard remedy in every case no matter how innocent it may seem.

Dr. A. B. Knowlton read a most thorough and instructive paper on "Vaginal Cesarean Section." As is well known the classical operation has been by the abdominal route, which Julius Caesar is said to have travelled on his entrance into the world and from whom the operation took its name. Dr. Knowlton gave statistics from eminent specialists to prove that the more recent operation is more successful. There was a time, the speaker said, when the hope was limited to saving the mother, mainly, but the rule now is to save both mother and child.

Dr. M. J. D. Dantzer, of Elmore, who is 70 odd years of age, but is possessed of undiminished mental force, and who is one of the most active members of the association, read an exhaustive and scholarly paper upon "The Functions of the Ductless Glands." Many interesting clinical cases were on hand for the benefit of the visiting doctors.

Dr. Price Timmerman, the district counselor, made a few appropriate remarks, congratulating the members upon their splendid meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. T. H. Dreher, of St. Matthews, president; Dr. J. S. Matthews, of Denmark, vice president; Dr. Sophia Brunson secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: Drs. Cleaveley, of Bamberg; D. D. Salley, of Orangeburg; Fairley, of Calhoun; and Timmerman, of Lexington.

A splendid dinner was served at Cains Hotel, where appropriate toasts were rendered. Orangeburg was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Three Blown to Atoms.

Fragments of human flesh give evidence that three men were killed Monday when 5,000 pounds of nitroglycerine exploded, destroying the plant of the Dupont Powder Company, 15 miles south of Denver. The building rose in a cloud of black smoke, with a circle of flame at its base. When they had reached a height of 100 feet they broke in pieces.

Found Him Dead.

Earl Kleuse, of Parkersburg, W. Va., early Monday called his hotel clerk over the telephone and asked that a messenger be sent to his room, as he had something he wanted to give out to the newspapers. When the boy arrived he found Kleuse dead on the bed with his throat cut. A razor was in his right hand. No cause for the suicide has been found.

Install Heating Plant.

The work of placing a heating plant in the court house will be begun soon, so as to be completely installed before the winter season. The court house commission appointed some years ago to have charge of funds for improvements to be made at the court house will advertise for bids for this work. The plant will have to be placed beneath an excavating will be necessary.

Just a Bad Negro.

For no other reason, apparently, than to show that he was a "bad man," Lucas Freeman, a tough negro who has been in trouble on more than one previous occasion, shot Bill Kinsler, also a negro, in the breast in front of Kinsler's sister's house in Ramsay's row back of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway's yards at Spartanburg.

SOCIETY ITEMS.

Several Parties Given Visiting Young People.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. S. Wolfe entertained at bridge, six tables were arranged. Mrs. Lanning won visitors prize and Mrs. Cart made highest score. Those playing were Mesdames Ed and Shelly Scoville, T. M. Rayson, John Cart, A. C. Ligon, W. K. Sease, J. J. Andrews, Peter Brunson, W. R. Bryant, Fred and H. C. Wannamaker, Louis Gelzer, Cornell, Lining, A. H. Marchant, Dick Richardson, R. H. Jennings, Miss May Riggs, Richardson of Sumter, Morgan of Columbia, Lella Marchant, Mazie Slater.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Cart entertained at cards, honor of the visitors Mesdames Wannamaker and Andrews of Charleston, Lining of Jacksonville, Misses Henry of Timmonsville, Randall of Sumter, and Richardson, of Sumter. Six tables for euchre were arranged and three prizes were given, two for high score among the visitors and one for the home folks. Punch and ice cream cake were served. Those playing were Mesdames Ed and Shelly Scoville, Berghouse, Corel, Jennings, Hayne Wannamaker, Ligon, Peter Brunson, Andrews, Lining, Atkinson, Bryant, Marchant, L. S. Wolfe, W. G. Smith, W. L. Glover, M. Boone, Dick Richardson, Malpass, Sease, Jim Salley, Oliveros, Misses Madie Slater, Lella Marchant, Morgan, Jessie Henry, Randie, Ebbas and Marguerite Dukes, Richardson, May Thompson, Cummings, Cart.

Miss Warner Hare entertained on Tuesday evening in honor Miss Katherine Howle. Those present were Misses Howle, McCarty, Carita Randle, Geraldine Cave, Kathleen and Isabelle Wannamaker, Marguerite Stokes, Sybil Izlar, Mignon Lowman, Susie Albergotti, Ruth Dibble, Bessie Thompson, Mary Chishom, Messrs Orin Bowman, Russell and Leneare Wolfe, George Seignious, Preston Hildebrand, Ashley Merrimon, John Hydrick, Theodore Jeffords, Henry Sims, Kenneth sowman, Arthur Foreman, James Izlar, Cole Gibson, and Willie Zieger.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg.—I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Orangeburg at the approaching municipal election, and will appreciate the endorsement of my candidacy.

Very truly yours,
W. W. Wannamaker.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg:

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Orangeburg in the approaching municipal election.

I realize fully the importance and honor of the position I ask at your hands, and I believe I can fill the office to the complete satisfaction of the entire citizenship, and I respectfully request your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

If you elect me, I shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the office, determined to devote my best energies to the advancement of our city.

Yours truly,
O. K. Wilson.

Denies the Charge.

The following card from Mr. G. W. Willard, Intendant of Fort Motte, who was recently arrested on the charge of selling whiskey, explains itself:

To the Editor of The State: In reply to a special from St. Matthews in Tuesday's issue, I wish to say the charges are unjust and will be proved so at the next term of court.

G. W. Willard.

Many of Mr. Willard's friends are of the opinion that there is some mistake about this matter, and that he will be able to establish his innocence at the proper time.

Married Two Couples.

The first marriage license to be issued to colored people in this county were issued on Saturday by Major A. C. Dibble, Judge of Probate. The parties not only applied for marriage licenses, but requested the Judge to tie the knot. Drawing out an old Methodist hymn book, Judge Dibble turned to its back pages and found the ceremony, and in a short while the happy hearts were united. The contracting parties were Chas. Jamison and Annie Gue and Huger Jackson and Alvenia Wilder. After the ceremony they went on their way rejoicing.

Cannon to be Mounted.

The granite foundations for the cannon that are to be mounted on either side of the handsome Confederate monument on the courthouse square are being built and the cannons will soon be placed in position. These cannons were secured by Maj. William V. Izlar, who was instrumental in the erection of a monument to Hagood's brigade near Petersburg, Va.

Want Orangeburg Ideas.

City Clerk and Treasurer L. H. Wannamaker is in receipt of a letter from authorities at Pasadena, Cal, asking for information concerning the construction and operation of the Orangeburg waterworks system. The fame of the local water works and power plant system has gone far and wide, and many letters are received along the line of the California letter.

Died in the Chair.

Giuseppe Serimarco, who killed two men during his 27 years of life paid the penalty for one of his deeds Monday at Sing Sing prison, New York. One minute's contact of the electric chair left him a corpse. It was the quickest execution since an electric chair was introduced at the State prison.

DON'T HURT THEM

THE WOODPECKER IS A FRIEND OF THE FARMER.

They Should Protect This Bird and Encourage it to Nest and Increase About Their Lands.

The golden dinged woodpecker, which every boy has seen time and again, is one of the commonest of our birds, and one of the most useful to man. It has a wide range, being known in nearly every State east of the Mississippi, and has acquired many aliases in different parts of the Union such as yellow hammer, or hammer, flicker, hi-hole, hittuck, yellow woodpecker, wake-up, yarrup.

It will be noted that all these common names, as well as its scientific, are strictly descriptive, referring to some habit, color or voice of this bird. Its general name, colopetes, is Greek, for chisel or hammer, from colopeo, to use such a tool. It refers to the use the bird makes of its bill. The other name, the specific, is Latin, for gilded or golden, from aurum, gold, in allusion to its prevailing color.

The bird is partly or wholly migratory in the more Northern and Southern sections, but here in South Carolina it continues all the year, being confined mostly to the woodlands along the margin of fields. In the dense cold weather it retires to the denso forests for shelter, but comes out to seek a change of food. At other times it industriously hunts and procures its food from dead or half dead trees.

It is often seen along the margin of woodlots, where it hunts among the dead leaves or its insect food. In winter it feeds mostly upon the round, where it takes worms, grubs, larvae, beetles, snails, etc. It is an industrious and persistent worker for food, hunting about old logs, among rubbish, and in every place that appears to its practised eye to harbor an insect. Wood beetles or their larvae are its favorite food—such beetles are harmful to the crop of trees.

A bird that passes the most of its life in the forest or among trees, is especially serviceable to lumbermen and all the owners of timber. It consumes hosts of wood-boring beetles, the great pest of may of our forest trees; and for this invaluable service is fully entitled to the gratitude and protection of every farmer and owner of timber. Sometimes it ventures to the grain stacks for the larvae of moths or cutworms. It works all the year, too.

It loves to linger about the borders of forests on the sunny side of fields especially if there is a dead tree near by, where it can build its summer home and rear its young. A colony of them, once pleasantly located by a field will remain in the same vicinity for years, if not molested or driven away by some careless boy or hungry pot-hunter. Let the dead pines where the woodpecker has made its home remain for the use of this bird and your own benefit.

Having such a colony near him the farmer can study the life industry and observe the habits of this bird at his leisure. All is not known about the habits of this useful bird that ought to be known; and having a family of them near by, where it can be observed and studied the year round. It is a great advantage that every young farmer should seize. We need to know more about what it eats, for it is this mainly that determines the values of any bird to the farmer.

We know, however, that this woodpecker destroys insects in great variety and number. It is one of the few birds that will eat the disgusting potato beetle. It is fond of field crickets, and seems to have an especial liking for wood ants, such as are often found infesting forest trees. At times, when ants are plentiful, and this bird takes them at will, its flesh will even taste of them. Snails and beetles are its food as a general thing however.

The tongue and head of the woodpecker are a study for the anatomist. Its powerful chisel-like bill; the muscles of its head and neck, that enable it to do such hard work; the long, barbed tongue, just the thin rod thrusting down in the deep borrows of the wood beetles and dragging out the larvae it feeds upon; and the long wire neck, that affords such leverage power in plying its bill; all these show the wisdom of the benevolent Designer who gave us this useful bird.

And the four toes, two behind and two before, so long and strong for supporting the bird in an upright position, and the large tendons that join them to the muscular flesh of the leg, could not be better contrived for the work this bird has to perform. Timper protect this bird and encourage it to build and increase about their lands. State laws should protect. All people should give it carte blanche.

But the protection for it would be a good, intelligent and widespread knowledge of its great worth and usefulness as an insect destroyer. We need that people should observe its habits and become acquainted with its round of labors in the forest, field, and orchard the whole year through. Then every farmer would be a law unto himself. And so, of all useful birds and helpful things like the toad and the lizard. The public mind must be informed. People should learn to observe more.

Every farmer and employee upon a farm might become a good practical naturalist if he would. No one has better opportunities for learning the habits of all the fauna about them than the intelligent honest farmer boy. One may become a good anatomist by studying the structure of birds. The structure of every bird, animal or worm insect reveals its sphere of life, its peculiar habits and ways of getting its living, and whether it is useful or harmful to the farmer or his crops.

When a knowledge of nature be-

GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

Letter of Interest from Southern Railway Official.

Commissioner Watson was recently advised by M. V. Richards, Industrial agent of the Southern railway, that "the good roads train" of that system would spend a month in South Carolina in September. Mr. Watson desires that all points in the Southern railway territory, particularly interested in the building of good roads, advise him at once, stating the status of good roads sentiment and the need for good roads, so that he will be in a position to advise Mr. Richards in accordance with the request made by him.

The following is the letter of notification to the commissioner of agriculture: "My Dear Sir: I have the pleasure in advising that the good roads train which we are now operating over our lines will reach South Carolina on Monday, September 4th, and will continue in that State for about four weeks.

"In this connection, we desire to stop the train at such points where the good roads meetings are most needed, and I would appreciate it very much if you will kindly suggest to me a list of points on our lines in your State at which you think our meetings would accomplish the most good. As we have to prepare our schedules in advance, I will be glad to have your advice relative to this matter at your early convenience. As soon as our itinerary is prepared we will give you the information relative to dates, places, etc."

It is probable that requests will come in the State on account of increased interest taken in road work.

MAKE BIG LAND DEAL.

Farm Near St. Matthews Changed Hands at Good Price.

The St. Matthews correspondent of the State says "the Calhoun Development company, composed of J. C. Hitt, attorney and editor, and T. L. Buyck, D. D. Buyck, and Hunt Paulding, business men, has been engaging in real estate deals successfully which have opened the eyes of slumbering natives to the possibilities of their holdings.

"Lands are scarce to heights never attained before and still shooting skyward. The latest venture of this realty company has been the purchase of the J. D. Antley farm of 267 acres, just beyond the southern limits of the town, for \$20,000. It was bought by Mr. Antley less than a decade ago for a little over \$3,000.

"What the owners have up their sleeves for the future is not particularly known. But there is a peculiar and popular spring on the property, which has been furnishing immense quantities of free water to the public. It is said that this fountain of wonderful water will be harnessed to more profitable use, and that free drink will soon be known no more."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following are the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending July 18, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised." A. D. Webster, P. M. Mrs. E. L. Adams. Mrs. R. Booker. Dr. C. W. Bozard. Alice Cruf. Robert Dickson. Mrs. Rosa Douglas. P. C. Englehardt. Pette Gilyard. Clander Goodley. John Govan. P. B. Harbin. Alma Johnson. Susie Jones. Rosa Lee. A. O. Price. Mrs. Minnie Shuler. Mayme Gue Stokes.

The New City Hall.

City Engineer Hawes has reported on the cost of converting the opera house building into a city hall. This property as purchased some months ago by the city from the Edisto Savings Bank for \$6,000. Engineer Hawes reported that an expenditure of \$3,500 would convert the upper hall into city offices, erect a jail and equip it, this building to be added on to the present opera house, and install a heating plant. The opera house part of the building will remain the same.

Licenses by Proxy.

Attorney-General Lyon says that, under the terms of the new marriage law, it is not necessary for either of the contracting parties to appear before the officer issuing the license—that the affidavit required may be made by any one having knowledge of the facts. This will make the procuring of licenses more simple and convenient.

For Sale—The following Turkey: (2) two grown gobblers; (6) six hens; and (42) forty-two young turkeys half grown. These turkeys are of a good breed and easy to raise. I am forced to sell. Send me offers to Orangeburg, S. C. Lucius B. Wolfe.

comes more general among farmers, we will not have to call upon the Department of Agriculture for information and help concerning every boll weevil or other creature that comes in our way. Besides this, there is such a world of interest and entertainment in the investigation of natural things that no young farmer ought to be willing to go through life without learning all he can about them. Let us all resolve ourselves into a society of applied naturalists for our mutual benefit.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Governor Blease says he is going to do some more pardoning soon in his letter to that western governor. This will be good news to the convicts but how about the balance of the people?

Officer R. E. Jennings of the local police force had a narrow escape from being electrocuted Sunday. While attempting to turn off the great white switch, the officer received a shock which knocked him senseless for a short while.

Chief of Police Fischer had two colored boys before him Tuesday morning for fighting on the Courthouse square. He made them kiss and let them go, with the promise that their punishment would be severe if they were caught scrapping again.

The Spartanburg Journal says: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smoak and two children and Mrs. L. M. Smoak of Orangeburg, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope, on North Church street, left for Glenn Springs, where they will spend some time.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias will be located at Raymond on Wednesday evening of next week. Grand Chancellor Frank Meyer, of Charleston will be present. The instituting lodge is to be conducted by District Deputy Grand Chancellor A. W. Browning, of Elmore. The Orangeburg lodge has been invited to assist in the ceremonies of instituting the new lodge.

Notice of Municipal Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the registration of the qualified electors of the City of Orangeburg, who desire to vote at and in the Municipal Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Orangeburg, S. C., to be held on Tuesday, the twelfth (12) day of September, 1911, will be open at the City Hall, in the City of Orangeburg, S. C., from nine (9) o'clock a. m., to two (2) o'clock p. m., on each Tuesday in the months of June and July, 1911, (after the publication of this notice) and also on each Tuesday in the month of August, 1911, up to and including Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1911, and beginning Wednesday, August the twenty-third, 1911, the said books of registration will be open each day, Sundays excepted, from nine o'clock a. m., to two o'clock p. m., for the registration of said qualified electors at said City Hall up to and including Friday, September first, 1911, at which time said Books of Registration will be closed.

All male inhabitants of the City of Orangeburg, S. C., over the age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified according to law, may register.

Section of 197 of the Civil Code of Laws of the States of South Carolina, Vol. 1, 1902, provides, among other things, that: "the production of a certificate of registration from the Board of Supervisors of Registration of the County, entitling the applicant to vote in a polling precinct within the incorporated city or town, in which the applicant desires to vote, shall be a condition prerequisite to the applicant's obtaining a Certificate of Registration for Municipal elections, etc."

M. F. Inabinet.

Supervisor of Registration of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Orangeburg, S. C. June 13, 1911.

Circuit Court Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. In Court of Common Pleas.

Joseph Colter, et al., Plaintiffs, against Jehu Colter, Isaac Colter, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above named case, I will on sales-day in August next, being the seventh day of said month, sell to the highest bidder, during the legal hours of said sale, the following described premises:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying or being in Middle Township, Orangeburg County, State of South Carolina, containing fifty acres, more or less, bordered North by lands now or formerly of Harriet Fredelek, east and south by lands of Mrs. Rebecca Shaker and west by lands of Shadrach Carn and — Smoak, and being same lands conveyed to late Clarissa Colter by late L. H. Shuler by his deed dated December 20, 1882.

Terms—Cash, and if purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with terms of sale the same to be resold on same or some subsequent sale day at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for all papers and taxes falling due after day of sale.

G. L. Salley,

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. July 13, 1911. 4t.

Notice.

On the 21st day of July, 1911, at 9 o'clock, I will let out to the lowest responsible bidder, a contract to repair the bridge over Goodhys Hall on the State road, in Elmore Township. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

F. J. D. Felder, Supervisor. Orangeburg, June 18, 1911.

The subscription list of The Times and Democrat is growing more rapidly than that of any other paper in Orangeburg county.

Friday and Saturday Specials Again!! They Have Proven So Popular That Kohn's Offers These This Week.

7 1-2c for 10c quality yard wide S. C. Bleach. 10c for those splendid 12 1-2c plaid gingham. 25c and 50c for grand 35c and 75c Summer Silks. \$1 for \$1.50 and \$2 Shirt Waists. \$1 for any \$1.25 or \$1.50 Parasol.

OUR FIRST SALE OF MILLINERY!

Kohn's millinery has a state wide reputation. In fact it extends outside of this state to 12 others. What do you think of it when we are going to clean up this stock for Fall? We will sell all trimmed hats, shapes, straw braids, children's bonnets and caps, flowers, etc.

AT HALF PRICE!! BUY NOW!!

10c for 20c values in yard wide Dotted Swiss. 8c for selection of values in 15c Foulards. 11c for those grand 20c Linen finish towels. White Slippers at 90c to \$3. 50c for splendid \$1 Lisle Gloves, all shades. New Coral Beads—15c to 75c string. 5c Val Laces—don't miss these 15c values.

THEODORE KOHN.

"What We Advertise We Have."

John Wanamaker, whose life has been insured for a million and a half, once said:

From the day an honest man pays the first premium for life insurance, that first receipt of his gives a new impulse, a new light to his eye and a new hope to his heart.

The late Grover Cleveland said:

Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect; it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent ones.

Dr. Lyman Abbott said:

One could easily bear to take his wife and children down with him into poverty so long as he could be with them to help carry the load but to go off to his eternal rest and leave them to go down into poverty and to fight the wolf from the door, what more terrible prospect?

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said:

It is a mean thing to go up to heaven while your family go to the poorhouse. When they are out at the elbows the thought of your splendid robe in Heaven will not keep them warm. The minister may preach a splendid sermon over your remains, and the quartette may sing like four angels alighted in the organ loft, but your death will be a swindle.

PROTECTION THAT PROTECTS.



STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

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ZEIGLER & DIBBLE

SPECIAL AGENTS

Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. This is what I got:

A Ham, a Breakfast Strip, some Bologna Sausage, Canned Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes and Kraut.

Your Friend,
JACOB.

P. S.—I got the things good and cheap because I went to

CRAIG'S

PURE FOOD STORE.



For the Best Stationery

—GO TO—

SIMS BOOK STORE.